GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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MERGER OF ICHR WITH ICSSR
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to merge the ICHR with the ICSSR (Indian council of Social Science Research);

(b) if so, the reasons therefore;

(c) whether the work in regard to publishing of a White Paper on the functioning of the ICHR or for the book series on 'Towards Freedom' is being got done; and

(d) if so, the details in this connection and the justification for bringing a white paper on these matters?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): the 'Towards Freedom' Project has been a matter of some discussion. The ICHR, therefore, felt it necessary that the facts relating to the project should be made public by preparing a Status Paper. A Committee has been constituted in the Council for this purpose.